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Applicant: Darrow et al. Atty. Docket: ORT-1562  
Serial No.: 10/040,803 Art Unit: 1652  
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For: Assays For Compounds Modulating Human Serine Protease C-E

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated April 5, 2004. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge all necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments, which begin on page 2, and the accompanying remarks, which begin on page 4.